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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION MONDALE VISIT TO OTTAWA 1/17/78.

1. OTTAWA JOURNAL RAN FRONT PAGE, TOP LINE ARTICLE WITH TWO PHOTOS OF VICE PRESIDENT. HEAD READ "MONDALE VISIT PAYS OFF: SWAP BACK PLAN ON NATURAL GAS, TARIFFS REACHED". SEPARATE SET OF ARTICLES ON INSIDE PAGES DEVOTED TO PRAISE FOR TRUDEAU BY MONDALE, VISIT OF MRS MONDALE TO CANADIAN ART BANK, ENERGY INITIATIVES AND MONDALE PAUSE AT SKATING RINK. SOCIAL PAGE COVERED RECEPTION FOR MONDALES GIVEN BY CANADA.

2. OTTAWA CITIZEN FRONT PAGE, THREE COLUMN ARTICLE TITLED "HANDS OFF NATIONAL UNITY THE U.S. POLICY - MONDALE".

AFTER IN-DEPTH REPORTING ON MONDALE RESPONSES TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ON NATIONAL UNITY QUESTION, ARTICLE DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC AND ENERGY RELATED QUESTIONS. SEPARATE SET OF ARTICLES ON INSIDE PAGES ALSO COVERED STATEMENTS BY MONDALE PRAISING TRUDEAU, ART BANK VISIT BY MRS MONDALE, UNCLASSIFIED

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